



*A jackrabbit uses its strong hind feet to hop quickly away from danger. Small front feet help it balance.*



*A walrus's toes have webbing to help it swim. It paddles with its back flippers and steers with its front flippers.*

# Whose Feet Are Whose?



Animals have feet to help them move through their habitat. Since each habitat is different, animals have special features or **adaptations** on their feet that let them hop, walk, or paddle in their habitat. Can you find the right foot to go with each of the animals shown on these two pages?







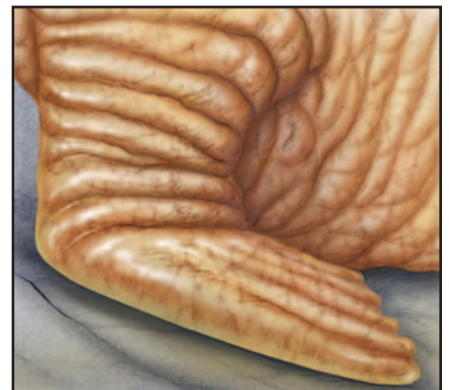
*A polar bear's wide paws spread the bear's weight so it does not sink into the snow.*



*A gecko's toes are covered with millions of tiny hairs. When a gecko pushes its toes against a surface, the hairs stick. A gecko can climb on walls, windows, and even ceilings.*



*Your heel cushions your foot when you run or jump. Your toes help you balance, especially when you're standing on one foot to kick a ball.*



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